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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

- S 0618 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936)  
Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires supervisors of elections to provide notice of early voting; provides for periodic examination of equipment during early voting; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt emergency rules for 2004 election cycle, etc. Amends 101.657,.5612,.5613,.62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
03/02/04 SENATE CS read first time on 03/02/04 -SJ 00139; Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00155  
04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232)
- H 1565 GENERAL BILL by Gottlieb; (CO-SPONSORS) Vana (Identical S 2936, Compare H 1037, H 1529, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, S 1230, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, S 2390, S 2556)  
Elections; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; provides registration & changes in registration at polls on election day; delays closing of polls; provides for earlier primary elections; requires voting systems approved for use in this state to provide each voter casting ballot with paper receipt that indicates each vote cast on ballot; revises provisions re absentee voting to allow for weekend voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.  
03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00119  
03/09/04 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; State Administration; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00228  
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- H 1793 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon; Harrington; Homan (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)  
Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; requires supervisors of elections to include written procedures for early voting in their accuracy & security procedures & to submit any revisions to those security procedures within specified period before early voting commences; revises requirements for filing campaign reports; provides for electronic filing of reports; creates disclaimer requirements for electioneering communications, etc. Amends Chs.

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- H 1793 (Continued)  
101, 106, 97.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/28/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00945  
04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2346; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346  
(Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB  
3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01331
- H 1971 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington  
(Linked H 1973, Similar CS/CS/S 3004, Compare H 1565, 2ND  
ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST  
ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3006)  
Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter  
registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote  
at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises specifications  
for absentee envelope printed for overseas voters; revises  
provisions re time for contesting election; exempts certain voter  
education activities from competitive-solicitation requirements,  
etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as  
otherwise provided.  
04/30/04 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 95 NAYS 21 -HJ 01150  
04/30/04 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1837 (Ch.  
2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566  
(Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253)
- S 2346 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Constantine;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg; Cowin (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1793, Compare  
H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566,  
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Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2346,516)  
cites act as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; modifies  
prohibitions on activities of committees of continuous existence;  
creates exemptions to disclaimer requirements for certain public  
policy advertisements; provides exceptions to prohibition against  
making certain contributions or expenditures in connection with  
campaign or activities of political committee, etc. Amends FS.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740  
05/19/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-252; See  
also CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch.  
2004-253)
- S 2566 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Dockery (Similar  
H 1591, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618,  
CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)  
Absentee Ballots; removes requirement that voter's signature on  
absentee ballot must be witnessed; revises Voter's Certificate &  
instructions to absent electors to remove requirement of attesting

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- S 2566 (Continued)  
witness; requires that supervisor of elections compare elector's signature to verify registration; amends provision re absentee ballots received from overseas voters, to conform, etc. Amends 101.64,.65,.68,.6921,.6923,.6952,.657. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.  
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740  
05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/25/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-232; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- S 2936 GENERAL BILL by Hill (Identical H 1565, Compare H 1037, H 1529, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, S 1230, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, S 2390, S 2556)  
Elections; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; provides registration & changes in registration at polls on election day; delays closing of polls; provides for earlier primary elections; requires voting systems approved for use in this state to provide each voter casting ballot with paper receipt that indicates each vote cast on ballot; revises provisions re absentee voting to allow for weekend voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.  
03/02/04 SENATE Filed  
03/16/04 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations -SJ 00329  
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- S 1700 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Finance and Taxation; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Lynn (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1743, Compare H 0613, S 0458)  
Constitutional Amendments; requires Secretary of State to submit certain proposed constitutional amendments to Financial Impact Estimating Conference; requires Attorney General to immediately petition Supreme Court for review of certain financial impact statements; requires said conference to produce financial information statement & summary; prescribes placement of financial impact statement on ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
04/30/04 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01447; Substituted HB 1743 -SJ 01448; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1743 (Ch. 2004-33)
- H 1743 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Finance & Tax; (CO-SPONSORS) Johnson (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1700, Compare H 0613, S 0458)  
Constitutional Amendments; requires Secretary of State to submit certain proposed constitutional amendments to Financial Impact

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Estimating Conference; requires Attorney General to immediately petition Supreme Court for review of certain financial impact statements; requires said conference to produce financial information statement & summary; prescribes placement of financial impact statement on ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 05/11/2004.

04/30/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01325

05/10/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/11/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-33

H 0613 GENERAL BILL by Kendrick; (CO-SPONSORS) Henriquez (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1743, S 0458, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1700, CS/S 2920)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; requires supervisors of elections to verify first 10 percent of initiative petition signatures within 30 days after submission; requires sponsors of initiative petitions to submit signatures required to supervisors of elections no later than 180 days before next general election; requires supervisors of elections to conduct name-by-name, signature-by-signature check of number of authorized signatures on such petitions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 02/05/04 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures;

Appropriations

03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Appropriations -HJ 00054

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1743 (Ch. 2004-33)

S 0458 GENERAL BILL by Bennett (Compare H 0613, 2ND ENG/H 1743, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1700)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; provides prerequisites to placing on ballot constitutional amendment proposed by initiative. Amends 100.371; creates 100.3715. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

11/14/03 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary;

Governmental Oversight and Productivity;

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

03/02/04 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00031

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1743 (Ch. 2004-33)

S 2346 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Constantine;

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## S 2346 \*(Continued)

(CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg; Cowin (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1793, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)

Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2346,516) cites act as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; modifies prohibitions on activities of committees of continuous existence; creates exemptions to disclaimer requirements for certain public policy advertisements; provides exceptions to prohibition against making certain contributions or expenditures in connection with campaign or activities of political committee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/19/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-252; See also CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253)

## H 1793

GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon; Harrington; Homan (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)

Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; requires supervisors of elections to include written procedures for early voting in their accuracy & security procedures & to submit any revisions to those security procedures within specified period before early voting commences; revises requirements for filing campaign reports; provides for electronic filing of reports; creates disclaimer requirements for electioneering communications, etc. Amends Chs. 101, 106, 97.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/28/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00945

04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2346; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01331

## H 1565

GENERAL BILL by Gottlieb; (CO-SPONSORS) Vana (Identical S 2936, Compare H 1037, H 1529, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, S 1230, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, S 2390, S 2556)

Elections; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; provides registration & changes in registration at polls on election day; delays closing of polls; provides for earlier primary elections; requires voting systems approved for use in this state to provide each voter casting ballot with paper receipt that indicates each vote cast on ballot; revises provisions re absentee voting to allow for weekend voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00119

03/09/04 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures;

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- H 1565 (Continued)  
03/09/04 HOUSE State Administration; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00228  
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- H 1971 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington (Linked H 1973, Similar CS/CS/S 3004, Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3006)  
Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises specifications for absentee envelope printed for overseas voters; revises provisions re time for contesting election; exempts certain voter education activities from competitive-solicitation requirements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/04 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 95 NAYS 21 -HJ 01150  
04/30/04 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253)
- S 0516 GENERAL BILL by Constantine (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)  
Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S2346,516) cites act as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; redefines term "communications media"; extends time for unopposed candidates to purchase "thank you" advertising; extends date for said candidates to file termination report, to conform; modifies reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy, provides for severability, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.  
03/23/04 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2346; CS by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00402; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- S 0618 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936)  
Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires supervisors of elections to provide notice of early voting; provides for periodic examination of equipment during early voting; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt emergency rules for 2004

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## Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 0618 (Continued)  
election cycle, etc. Amends 101.657,.5612,.5613,.62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
03/02/04 SENATE CS read first time on 03/02/04 -SJ 00139; Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00155  
04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232)
- S 2566 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Dockery (Similar H 1591, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)  
Absentee Ballots; removes requirement that voter's signature on absentee ballot must be witnessed; revises Voter's Certificate & instructions to absent electors to remove requirement of attesting witness; requires that supervisor of elections compare elector's signature to verify registration; amends provision re absentee ballots received from overseas voters, to conform, etc. Amends 101.64,.65,.68,.6921,.6923,.6952,.657. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.  
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740  
05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/25/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-232; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- S 2936 GENERAL BILL by Hill (Identical H 1565, Compare H 1037, H 1529, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, S 1230, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, S 2390, S 2556)  
Elections; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; provides registration & changes in registration at polls on election day; delays closing of polls; provides for earlier primary elections; requires voting systems approved for use in this state to provide each voter casting ballot with paper receipt that indicates each vote cast on ballot; revises provisions re absentee voting to allow for weekend voting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.  
03/02/04 SENATE Filed  
03/16/04 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations -SJ 00329  
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)
- S 3004 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3006, Similar 1ST ENG/H 1971, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, H 1973, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)  
Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises guidelines for absentee envelopes; revises provisions re time for contesting

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## S 3004 (Continued)

election; authorizes political parties to have certain number of at-large poll watchers; requires sworn complaints to Fla. Elections Comm. to be based upon personal knowledge of complainant, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/29/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01338

04/30/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01392; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253), HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

S 3006 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3004, Similar H 1973, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)

Electronic Filings/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for user identification & passwords held by Department of State pursuant to certain provision; creates exemption from public records requirements for records, reports, & files stored in electronic filing system pursuant to certain provision; provides for expiration of exemption & for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 106.0706. Effective Date: 05/26/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-253; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

S 2566 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Dockery (Similar H 1591, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)

Absentee Ballots; removes requirement that voter's signature on absentee ballot must be witnessed; revises Voter's Certificate & instructions to absent electors to remove requirement of attesting witness; requires that supervisor of elections compare elector's signature to verify registration; amends provision re absentee ballots received from overseas voters, to conform, etc. Amends 101.64,.65,.68,.6921,.6923,.6952,.657. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/25/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-232; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

H 1591 GENERAL BILL by Wishner; (CO-SPONSORS) Bucher; Fiorentino; Sobel (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2566)

Absentee Ballots; revises Voter's Certificate & instructions to absent electors to remove requirement of attesting witness; removes requirement of signature of attesting witness for absentee ballot

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- H 1591 (Continued)  
to be considered legal; revises Voter's Certificate & instructions for special absentee ballots for certain first-time voters to remove requirement of attesting witness, etc. Amends 101.64,.65,.68,.6921,.6923,.6952. Effective Date: 07/01/2004. 04/27/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2566; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232) -HJ 00836
- H 1793 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon; Harrington; Homan (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)  
Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; requires supervisors of elections to include written procedures for early voting in their accuracy & security procedures & to submit any revisions to those security procedures within specified period before early voting commences; revises requirements for filing campaign reports; provides for electronic filing of reports; creates disclaimer requirements for electioneering communications, etc. Amends Chs. 101, 106, 97.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
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- H 1971 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington (Linked H 1973, Similar CS/CS/S 3004, Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3006)  
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Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors

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Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2346,516) cites act as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; modifies prohibitions on activities of committees of continuous existence; creates exemptions to disclaimer requirements for certain public policy advertisements; provides exceptions to prohibition against making certain contributions or expenditures in connection with campaign or activities of political committee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
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- S 2898 \*\*JOINT RESOLUTION/CS by Ethics and Elections; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano; Campbell (Linked S 2890, Similar 1ST ENG/H 1979)  
Cost on State Government; constitutional amendment to require that if proposed constitutional amendment would impose cost on state government which is greater than \$1 million per fiscal year, as estimated in manner provided by general law, amendment must impose new state taxes or fees to fund implementation of amendment; requires any such proposed amendment must be approved by at least two-thirds of voters casting ballots in election in which proposed amendment is considered, etc.  
04/28/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary -SJ 01338; Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- S 2890 GENERAL BILL by Atwater (Linked CS/S 2898, Compare 1ST ENG/H 1979)  
Cost on State Government; relates to special election to be held on

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## Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 2890 (Continued)

August 31, 2004, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of State Constitution, for approval or rejection by electors of Florida of joint resolution amending Sections 3 & 5 & creating Section 8 of Article XI of State Constitution, re constitutional amendments that impose significant cost on state government; provides for publication of notice & for procedures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/4ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

04/12/04 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 5 NAYS 3 -SJ 00582

04/13/04 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00582

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

H 1979 JOINT RESOLUTION/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Goodlette; Kilmer; Pickens (Similar CS/S 2898, Compare S 2890)

Cost on State Government; constitutional amendment to require that any proposed amendment requiring state government to spend more than \$10 million per fiscal year must identify new revenue source sufficient to pay for that increased spending & to identify new revenue source, such as proposed constitutional amendment would be required to specify new state taxes or fees that would be imposed if voters approved that amendment, etc. Creates s. 8, Art. XI.

04/28/04 HOUSE Read third time -HJ 01070; Temporarily postponed on third reading; On Unfinished Business -HJ 01070

04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2920 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith (Compare H 0613)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; provides deadline by which supervisors of elections must verify validity of signatures submitted in support of citizen initiative to amend State Constitution; requires Secretary of State to conduct public hearings on proposed amendments or revisions to State Constitution. Amends 100.371. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

04/23/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00779; Now in Rules and Calendar

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

H 0613 GENERAL BILL by Kendrick; (CO-SPONSORS) Henriquez (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1743, S 0458, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1700, CS/S 2920)

Constitutional Amendments/Initiative; requires supervisors of elections to verify first 10 percent of initiative petition signatures within 30 days after submission; requires sponsors of initiative petitions to submit signatures required to supervisors of elections no later than 180 days before next general election; requires supervisors of elections to conduct name-by-name, signature-by-signature check of number of authorized signatures on such petitions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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## Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 0613 (Continued)  
02/05/04 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Appropriations  
03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Appropriations -HJ 00054  
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1743 (Ch. 2004-33)
- S 2946 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Wise (Compare H 1701) Voting/Disabled Persons; requires supervisor of elections to post at all polling places Voter's Bill of Rights printed in large bold type; directs that said rights contain notice of availability of accommodations for person's with disabilities; requires that training for poll workers include instructions on voter's right to obtain, & duty of each supervisor of elections to provide, accommodations during voting process, etc. Amends 101.031, 102.014. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.  
04/12/04 SENATE CS read first time on 04/14/04 -SJ 00596  
04/14/04 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development -SJ 00583  
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
- H 1701 GENERAL BILL by Slosberg (Compare CS/S 2946) Polling Place Procedures; includes criteria for providing expedited voting access to disabled individuals in uniform polling place procedures manual. Amends 102.014. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
03/02/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00131  
03/09/04 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures -HJ 00230  
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
- S 3004 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3006, Similar 1ST ENG/H 1971, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, H 1973, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346) Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises guidelines for absentee envelopes; revises provisions re time for contesting election; authorizes political parties to have certain number of at-large poll watchers; requires sworn complaints to Fla. Elections Comm. to be based upon personal knowledge of complainant, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
04/29/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01338

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04/30/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01392; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253), HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

S 3006

PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3004, Similar H 1973, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)

Electronic Filings/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for user identification & passwords held by Department of State pursuant to certain provision; creates exemption from public records requirements for records, reports, & files stored in electronic filing system pursuant to certain provision; provides for expiration of exemption & for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 106.0706. Effective Date: 05/26/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-253; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

H 1971

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington (Linked H 1973, Similar CS/CS/S 3004, Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3006)

Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises specifications for absentee envelope printed for overseas voters; revises provisions re time for contesting election; exempts certain voter education activities from competitive-solicitation requirements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/30/04 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 95 NAYS 21 -HJ 01150

04/30/04 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253)

H 1793

GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon; Harrington; Homan (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)

Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; requires supervisors of elections to include written procedures for early voting in their accuracy & security procedures & to submit any revisions to those security procedures within specified period before early voting commences; revises requirements for filing campaign reports; provides for electronic filing of reports; creates disclaimer

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- H 1793 (Continued)  
requirements for electioneering communications, etc. Amends Chs. 101, 106, 97.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/28/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00945  
04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2346; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01331
- H 1837 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Appropriations; (CO-SPONSORS) Kyle (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0293, H 0651, 1ST ENG/H 1823, 2ND ENG/H 1835, 1ST ENG/H 1845, 1ST ENG/H 1847, 1ST ENG/H 1863, 2ND ENG/H 1867, H 1927, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/CS/S 0368, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1142, CS/1ST ENG/S 1250, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1280, CS/2ND ENG/S 2448, 1ST ENG/S 2500, 1ST ENG/S 2502, S 2582, CS/1ST ENG/S 2646, CS/CS/S 3004)  
Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2004-2005 fiscal year; authorizes FSU to construct classroom building from certain funds; authorizes CFS Dept. to transfer funds within family safety program; provides for state match for LifeSaver Rx program; provides for evaluation of reimbursement methodology for Medicaid nursing home services; expands jurisdiction of Commission on Capital Cases, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01542  
05/20/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/28/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-269; See also HB 293 (Ch. 2004-381), HB 1823 (Ch. 2004-267), HB 1835 (Ch. 2004-268), HB 1847 (Ch. 2004-240), HB 1863 (Ch. 2004-245), HB 1867 (Ch. 2004-271), CS/SB 1250 (Ch. 2004-347), CS/SB 2448 (Ch. 2004-350), CS/SB 2646 (Ch. 2004-235)
- H 1973 GENERAL BILL by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington (Linked 1ST ENG/H 1971, Similar CS/CS/S 3006, Compare CS/CS/S 3004)  
Electronic Filings/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public records requirements for all user identifications & passwords held by the Department of State pursuant to certain provision; creates exemption from public records requirements for records, reports, & files stored in electronic filing system pursuant to certain provision; provides for future review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 106.0706. Effective Date: Contingent.  
04/28/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00947  
04/30/04 HOUSE Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01151
- S 2346 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg; Cowin (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1793, Compare

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## S 2346 (Continued)

H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)

Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2346,516) cites act as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; modifies prohibitions on activities of committees of continuous existence; creates exemptions to disclaimer requirements for certain public policy advertisements; provides exceptions to prohibition against making certain contributions or expenditures in connection with campaign or activities of political committee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/19/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-252; See also CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253)

S 3006 \*\*PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3004, Similar H 1973, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 1ST ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)

Electronic Filings/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for user identification & passwords held by Department of State pursuant to certain provision; creates exemption from public records requirements for records, reports, & files stored in electronic filing system pursuant to certain provision; provides for expiration of exemption & for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 106.0706. Effective Date: 05/26/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

05/13/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-253; See also CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

S 3004 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Linked CS/CS/S 3006, Similar 1ST ENG/H 1971, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, H 1973, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346)

Elections; provides additional purpose for statewide voter registration applications; provides that electors in line to vote at closing of polls must be allowed to vote; revises guidelines for absentee envelopes; revises provisions re time for contesting election; authorizes political parties to have certain number of at-large poll watchers; requires sworn complaints to Fla. Elections Comm. to be based upon personal knowledge of complainant, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/29/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01338

04/30/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01392; Died on

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04/30/04 SENATE Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253), HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252)

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04/28/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00947

04/30/04 HOUSE Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01151

H 1793 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Gannon; Harrington; Homan (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, Compare H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3004, CS/CS/S 3006)

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04/28/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed -HJ 00945

04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/SB 2346; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2346 (Ch. 2004-252), CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch. 2004-253) -HJ 01331

H 1971 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrington (Linked H 1973, Similar CS/CS/S 3004, Compare H 1565, 2ND ENG/H 1793, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2346, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566, S 2936, CS/CS/S 3006)

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H 1971 (Continued)  
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S 2346 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Lee; Constantine;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg; Cowin (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1793, Compare  
H 1565, 1ST ENG/H 1971, S 0516, CS/CS/S 0618, CS/1ST ENG/S 2566,  
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Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740  
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05/26/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-252; See  
also CS/SB 2566 (Ch. 2004-232), CS/CS/SB 3006 (Ch.  
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